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FOL SENT ACTION RECIFE FROM BRASILIA 11 OCT 74 BEING RPTD FOR YOUR
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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, BR, CPRS (MORRIS, FREDERICK)

SUBJECT: CASE OF AMCIT FREDERICK MORRIS

REF: A. RECIFE 0196 B. BROWN/JOHNSON TELECON

1. CONFIRMING REF TELECON, FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT'S
GUIDANCE (STATE 224450) ON QUESTION RAISED URTEL
0196:

QUOTE: CONFIRMING BOWDLER-CRIMMINS TELCON OF MORNING
OF COTOBER 10, THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL INTERPRETATION
OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION IS THAT IT IS PERMISSABLE FOR
CONSUL TO INQUIRE OF PRISONER ABOUT THE TREATMENT HE
IS RECEIVING, INCLUDING WHETHER HE IS BEING INTERROGATED.
IT IS NOT RPT NOT PROPER, HOWEVER, FOR CONSUL TO INQUIRE
ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERROGATION. UNQUOTE:

2. TO PROTECT OUR LEGAL POSITION, SUGGEST YOU PHRASE
YOUR GENERAL INQUIRY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: QUOTE: I AM
NOT INQUIRING ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS
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WITH THE AUTHORITIES, BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, IN

CONNECTION WITH OUR GENERAL INTEREST IN YOUR
TREATMENT, WHETHER YOUR INTERROGATION IS CONTINUING."

3. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING FROM YOUR REPORT OF
YOUR SEVENTH INTERVIEW THAT, AFTER YOUR GENERAL
QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE WAS INTERROGATED, MORRIS
PROCEEDED TO VOLUNTEER DETAILS?

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